

Stoneygate Nursery School



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Summer Newsletter 2

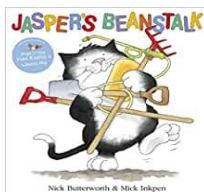
What a busy half term we have had! We've blinked, and it's nearly over! The warmer, sunnier weather has definitely been appreciated and has lent itself to lots of lovely outdoor learning over the last couple of weeks. Long may it continue...

Dates for the Diary

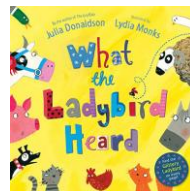
Half Term Nursery closure:	Friday 26 th May 5.30
Nursery reopens:	Monday 12 th June 8.30
Father's Day Stay and Play:	Wednesday June 14 th 10-11 or 2-3
Mobile Farm visit:	Wednesday 5 th July
Jewels Class end of year reports:	Wednesday 5 th July
Meet the Teacher Drop-In's	TBC

Story Corner Over the last couple of weeks, both of our classrooms have enjoyed learning all about the fantastic Eric Carle novel, 'The Hungry Caterpillar'. The children have taken part in lots of fun activities based around the story, including painting and collaging butterflies, creating play-do caterpillars and chrysalis's and, perhaps the most exciting activity at all, patiently waiting and watching for their butterflies to hatch! The children have become master story-tellers and have become really familiar with the text; why not ask them to tell you all about the story? Perhaps you could try and sample some of the delicious foods that the caterpillar ate too?!

After half-term, our Little Gems will be reading Nick Butterworth's 'Jasper's Beanstalk' and our Jewels children will be exploring the novel 'What the Ladybird Heard', by Julia Donaldson. Why not get a head start over the half-term break and have a look at the stories online? Just scan the codes below to take you directly to the links, Enjoy!



Jasper's Beanstalk



What the Ladybird Heard



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Polite Notice

Please can you make sure that children have had their breakfast before starting their morning nursery session. Unfortunately, we are seeing an increasing number of children arriving into nursery eating their breakfast, or in some cases, not having had any at all. A healthy breakfast ensures your child has a good start to their day and has enough energy for all their learning and play! If you need any help, advice or support with this, then please do pop in! There is also a link below to the NHS for some healthy breakfast ideas!

Thank you!



<https://www.nhs.uk/healthierfamilies/recipes/breakfast/>

And finally... some lovely

pictures from our learning over the last two weeks...



Sun Safety



Just a little sun-safety reminder...

Please ensure that children come to nursery with sunscreen applied; this is for all children attending any session. Please also send your child in with sunscreen (we do not provide this) if they are in nursery all day. Children should also be sent in with a hat/cap in their bags. Thank you!

Important Notice!



Please can we remind you **NOT** to send your child into nursery with any food products that contain nuts. We have several children with nut allergies in nursery. Thank you for your co-operation.

We need your help!



Please could you save and send in any small, empty plastic bottles that you may have. We are wanting to make some musical shakers in nursery after half-term. Any donations would be greatly received!